1 Hon. Benjamin H. Settle 2 3 4 5 6 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 7 FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 8 Case No. 3:25-cv-05134-BHS 9 ALISHAN AHMED, ORDER GRANTING STIPULATION TO 10 ARBITRATE AND STAY CASE Plaintiff, 11 v. 12 HYUNDAI CAPITAL AMERICA, INC., 13 dba HYUNDAI MOTOR FINANCE, dba KIA MOTOR FINANCE, a California 14 Corporation, 15 Defendant. 16 17 **ORDER** 18 THIS MATTER having come on the parties' Stipulation to Arbitrate and Stay Case, the 19 Court having examined the files and records, it is hereby ORDERED that: Plaintiff Alishan Ahmed ("Plaintiff") shall submit all claims and requests for relief 20 1. 21 asserted in this action against Defendant Hyundai Capital America, Inc. dba Hyundai Motor Finance, dba Kia Motor Finance ("HCA") to binding arbitration as set forth in their Stipulation to 22 Arbitrate filed on March 31, 2025; 23 24 2. The arbitration will be administered by JAMS in Seattle pursuant to a forum 25 selection clause in HCA's Retail Installment Contract (the "Agreement") and the JAMS 26 HOLLAND & KNIGHT LLP ORDER GRANTING

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Comprehensive Arbitration Rules & Procedures. The only fee that Mr. Ahmed will be required to pay is the \$250 consumer filing fee. All other costs will be borne by HCA.

- 3. This action is hereby stayed pending completion of the arbitration;
- 4. This court shall retain jurisdiction to enforce this stipulation, and confirm, modify or vacate any arbitration award (pursuant to the Federal Arbitration Act, Sec. 1, *et seq.*);
- 5. The parties shall notify the court within thirty (30) days of the conclusion of arbitration proceedings.

Dated this 31st day of March, 2025

BENJAMIN H. SETTLE United States District Judge

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